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February 11, 1980

Mr. Roy Collings
c/o Bristol Art Museum
Box 42
Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you inquire about sources of financial assistance for museums.

If the Bristol Art Museum has been in existence for longer than two years, it is eligible for support from the Institute of Museum Services, a relatively new Federal agency that makes grants to all types of museums for operating expenses.

I have requested that the Institute send you their guidelines as well as an application for the current round of funding. The application deadline for FY '81 is March 7, 1980.

If you should have any questions after reviewing the material, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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